

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Illinois Commerce Commission	)	
on its own motion	)	
	)	Docket No. 01-0705
Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a NICOR	)	
Gas Company	)	
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Reconciliation of Revenues collected under	)	
Gas Adjustment Charges with Actual Costs	)	
prudently incurred	)	
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Illinois Commerce Commission	)	
on its own motion	)	
	)	Docket No. 02-0067
Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a NICOR	)	
Gas Company	)	
	)	
Proceeding to review Rider 4, Gas Cost, pursuant	)	
to Section 9-244(c) of the Public Utilities Act	)	
	)	
Illinois Commerce Commission	)	
on its own motion	)	
	)	Docket No. 02-0725
Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a NICOR	)	
Gas Company	)	
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Reconciliation of Revenues collected under	)	
Gas Adjustment Charges with Actual Costs	)	
prudently incurred	)	

**VERIFIED MOTION FOR RULING ON USE OF DISCOVERY DEPOSITIONS**

Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company (“Nicor Gas” or the “Company” ), through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Administrative Law Judges, pursuant to Section 200.190 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice, 83 Ill. Admin. Code § 200.190, for a ruling on the use of discovery depositions in this proceeding. With this Motion, Nicor Gas has submitted its Memorandum of Law in Support of Verified Motion for Ruling on Use of Discovery Depositions, which presents argument and legal authority in connection with the issues presented.

WHEREFORE, Nicor Gas respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judges enter a ruling on the Motion, consistent with the Company's Memorandum of Law, and provide such other relief as is just and appropriate. In the interest of administrative efficiency, due process, and the integrity of the record, Nicor Gas seeks expedited briefing and hearing on the Motion, with a ruling to issue before Staff and the Intervenors submit their witnesses' pre-filed testimony on November 21, 2003.

Dated: November 7, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY  
D/BA/ NICOR GAS COMPANY

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Thomas A. Andreoli, hereby certify that I served a copy of Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas's Verified Motion for Ruling on Use of Discovery Depositions upon the service list in consolidated Docket Nos. 01-0705/02-0067/02-0725 by email on November 7, 2003.

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Thomas A. Andreoli

## VERIFICATION

I, Thomas A. Andreoli, being first duly sworn, hereby state that I am an attorney for Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company (“Nicor”), that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf, that I have read the foregoing Verified Motion for Ruling on Use of Discovery Depositions and the Memorandum of Law in Support of Verified Motion for Ruling on Use of Discovery Depositions in Consol. Docket Nos. 01-0705, 02-0067 and 02-0725, that I have knowledge of the facts stated therein, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
Thomas A. Andreoli

ATTORNEY FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS  
COMPANY D/B/A NICOR GAS COMPANY

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7th day of November, 2003.

Patricia A. Backlund

Notary Public

